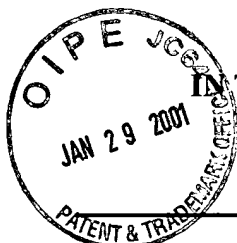


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In re the application of: Albert Edge

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

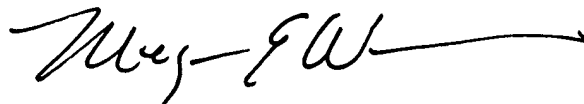
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
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Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$445.00 based on small
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